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(iii) The two methods in paragraphs (b)(3) (i) and (ii) of this subsection shall not be combined in a contract line item.

(iv) When the price for items not separately priced is included in the price of another subline item or contract line item, it may be necessary to withhold payment on the priced subline item until all the related subline items that are not separately priced have been delivered. In those cases, use the clause at 252.204–7002, Payment for Subline Items Not Separately Priced.

 $[56\ FR\ 36289,\ July\ 31,\ 1991,\ as\ amended\ at\ 60\ FR\ 34468,\ July\ 3,\ 1995;\ 68\ FR\ 75200,\ Dec.\ 30,\ 2003]$

204.7104-2 Numbering procedures.

Follow the procedures at PGI 204.7104-2 for numbering contract subline items.

[70 FR 58983, Oct. 11, 2005]

204.7105 Contract exhibits and attachments.

Follow the procedures at PGI 204.7105 for use and numbering of contract exhibits and attachments.

[71 FR 9269, Feb. 23, 2006]

204.7106 Contract modifications.

- (a) If new items are added, assign new contract line or subline item numbers or exhibit line item numbers, in accordance with the procedures established at 204.7103, 204.7104, and 204.7105.
- (b) Modifications to existing contract line items or exhibit line items. (1) If the modification relates to existing contract line items or exhibit line items, the modification shall refer to those item numbers.
- (2) If the contracting officer decides to assign new identifications to existing contract or exhibit line items, the following rules apply—
- (i) Definitized and undefinitized items.
 (A) The original line item or subline item number may be used if the modification applies to the total quantity of the original line item or subline.
- (B) The original line item or subline item number may be used if the modification makes only minor changes in the specifications of some of the items ordered on the original line item or subline item and the resulting changes

in unit price can be averaged to provide a new single unit price for the total quantity. If the changes in the specifications make the item significantly distinguishable from the original item or the resulting changes in unit price cannot be averaged, create a new line item.

- (C) If the modification affects only a partial quantity of an existing contract line item or subline item or exhibit line item and the change does not involve either the delivery date or the ship-to/mark-for data, the original contract line item or subline item or exhibit line item number shall remain with the unchanged quantity. Assign the changed quantity the next available number.
- (ii) Undefinitized items. In addition to the rules in paragraph (b)(2)(i), the following additional rules apply to undefinitized items—
- (A) If the modification is undefinitized and increases the quantity of an existing definitized item, assign the undefinitized quantity the next available number.
- (B) If the modification increases the quantity of an existing undefinitized item, the original contract line item or subline item or exhibit line item may be used if the unit price for the new quantity is expected to be the same as the price for the original quantity. If the unit prices of the two quantities will be different, assign the new quantity the next available number.
- (C) If the modification both affects only a partial quantity of the existing contract line item or subline item or exhibit line item and definitizes the price for the affected portion, the definitized portion shall retain the original item number. If there is any undefinitized portion of the item, assign it the next available number. However, if the modification definitizes the price for the whole quantity of the line item, and price impact of the changed work can be apportioned equally over the whole to arrive at a new unit price, the quantity with the changes can be added into the quantity of the existing item.
- (D) If the modification affects only a partial quantity of an existing contract line item or subline item or exhibit

line item but does not change the delivery schedule or definitize price, the unchanged portion shall retain the original contract line item or subline item or exhibit line item number. Assign the changed portion the next available number.

- (3) If the modification will decrease the amount obligated—
- (i) There shall be coordination between the administrative and procuring contracting offices before issuance of the modification; and
- (ii) The contracting officer shall not issue the modification unless sufficient unliquidated obligation exists or the purpose is to recover monies owed to the Government.

[56 FR 36289, July 31, 1991, as amended at 70 FR 58983, Oct. 11, 2005; 77 FR 76937, Dec. 31, 2012; 78 FR 13543, Feb. 28, 2013]

204.7107 Contract accounting classification reference number (ACRN) and agency accounting identifier (AAI).

Traceability of funds from accounting systems to contract actions is accomplished using ACRNs and AAIs. Follow the procedures at PGI 204.7107 for use of ACRNs and AAIs.

[74 FR 52895, Oct. 15, 2009]

204.7108 Payment instructions.

Follow the procedures at PGI 204.7108 for inclusion of payment instructions in contracts.

[70 FR 58983, Oct. 11, 2005]

204.7109 Solicitation provision and contract clause.

- (a) Use the clause at 252.204–7006, Billing Instructions, in solicitations and contracts if Section G includes—
- (1) Any of the standard payment instructions at PGI 204.7108(d)(1) through (6): or
- (2) Other payment instructions, in accordance with PGI 204.7108(d)(12), that require contractor identification of the contract line item(s) on the payment request.
- (b) Use the provision at 252.204-7011, Alternative Line Item Structure, in solicitations using FAR part 12 proce-

dures for the acquisition of commercial items or for initial provisioning spares.

[76 FR 58139, Sept. 20, 2011, as amended at 78 FR 37983, June 25, 2013]

Subpart 204.72—Contractor Identification

204.7200 Scope of subpart.

This subpart prescribes uniform policies and procedures for identification of commercial and Government entities when it is necessary to—

- (a) Exchange data with another contracting activity, including contract administration activities and contract payment activities, or comply with the reporting requirements of subpart 204.6: or
- (b) Identify contractors for the purpose of developing computerized acquisition systems or solicitation mailing lists.

[64 FR 43099, Aug. 9, 1999]

204.7201 Definitions.

- (a) Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) code means—
- (1) A code assigned by the DLA Logistics Information Service to identify a commercial or Government entity; or
- (2) A code assigned by a member of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) that DLA Logistics Information Service records and maintains in the CAGE master file. This type of code is known as an "NCAGE code."
- (b) Contractor identification code means a code that the contracting office uses to identify an offeror. The three types of contractor identification codes are CAGE codes, Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) numbers, and Taxpayer Identification Numbers (TINS).

 $[64\ FR\ 43099,\ Aug.\ 9,\ 1999,\ as\ amended\ at\ 76\ FR\ 21809,\ Apr.\ 19,\ 2011]$

204.7202 General.

204.7202-1 CAGE codes.

(a) DLA Logistics Information Service assigns or records and maintains CAGE codes to identify commercial and Government entities. DoD 4000.25–5–M, Military Standard Contract Administration Procedures (MILSCAP), and Volume 7 of DoD 4100.39–M, Federal